

# Media Advisory

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## Thailand's Royal Army Chief to lay wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

### WHO & WHAT:

Gen. Apirat Kongsompong, commander-in-chief of the Royal Thai Army, will participate in an Army Full Honor Arrival Ceremony and will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as part of his official visit to the United States, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Gen. James C. McConville, 40th chief of staff of the Army, will host the arrival ceremony, and Maj. Gen. Sean A. Gainey, deputy director, Force Protection, J-8, Joint Staff, will host the wreath-laying ceremony.

### WHEN & WHERE: 10 a.m.

**Army Full Honor Arrival:** Whipple Field  
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

**10:30 a.m. Wreath-laying:** Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

### REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this event must register by **10 a.m., Monday, Feb. 24**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil) with the following information:

- Full Name (first, middle initial, and last)
- Media Organization and Assignment (e.g. camera, still photographer)
- Contact Phone Number
- Email Address
- Vehicle Info (year, make, model, color and tags)

### EDITOR'S NOTES:

- The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Communication Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **11:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 24**.
- Media interested in covering the ceremony live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.

For additional details, please send an email to the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Communication Office at [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil).

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